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<b>REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE INVENTOR</b>		Docket Number <b>118839-00101</b>
As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:		
My residence, mailing address and citizenship are stated below next to my name.		
I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in the below identified patent:		
Patent Number <b>6,530,162</b>	Date Patent Issued <b>March 11, 2003</b>	
Title of Invention <b>Sports shoe cleats</b>		
for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled: <b>Sports shoe cleats</b>		
the specification of which		
<input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> was filed on <b>March 11, 2004</b> as reissue application number <b>10/797,934</b>		
and (if applicable) was amended on <b>March 11, 2004, and January 25, 2005</b>		
I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.		
I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.		
We (I) hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 USC §119(a)-(d) or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed. Prior Foreign Application(s):		
Application No.	Country	Day/Month/Year
Priority Claimed		
We (I) hereby claim the benefit under 35 USC §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.		
Application Number	Filing Date	
We (I) hereby claim the benefit under 35 USC §120 of any United States application(s), or §365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 USC §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application.		
Application Serial No.	Filing Date	Status
<b>08/802,908</b>	<b>February 20, 1997</b>	<b>Patented</b>
I verify believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below (Check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> by reason of a defective specification or drawing.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> by reason of other errors.		
At least one error upon which reissue is based is described as follows:		
(1) The patent claims less than the patentee had a right to claim in that it does not cover the subject matter of new claims 12-24. (2) Claim 11 should depend from claim 9 to ensure antecedent basis for the tooth axis ALT.		

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All errors corrected in this reissue application arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant.

As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith: Victor M. Wigman, Reg. No. 25,201; George C. Myers, Jr., Reg. No. 27,040; Donald R. Greene, Reg. No. 22,470; Michael C. Greenbaum, Reg. No. 28,419; Charles R. Wolfe, Jr., Reg. No. 28,680; Michael D. White, Reg. No. 32,795; Brian C. Jones, Reg. No. 37,857; David J. Edmondson, Reg. No. 35,126; Denise C. Lane, Reg. No. 42,780; Peter Weissman, Reg. No. 40,220; Rafael Perez, Reg. No. 46,041; Brian WM. Higgins, Reg. No. 48,443; Minh-Quan K. Pham, Reg. No. 50,594 and John J. Yunt, Reg. No. 53,823.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine and imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this declaration is directed.

**Full Name of sole or first inventor (given name, family name)**

Francis C. Carroll

**Signature****Date**

3/16/07

**Residence**

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

**Citizenship**

U.S.A.

**Mailing Address** 2180 Bennett Rd., Philadelphia PA 19116**Full Name of second joint inventor (given name, family name)****Signature****Date****Residence****Citizenship****Mailing Address****Full Name of third joint inventor (given name, family name)****Signature****Date****Residence****Citizenship****Mailing Address**☐ Additional joint inventors are named on separately numbered sheets attached hereto.

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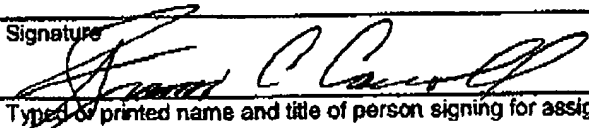
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<b>REISSUE APPLICATION: CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE; STATEMENT OF NON-ASSIGNMENT</b>		<b>Docket Number (Optional)</b>  118839-00101
This is part of the application for a reissue patent based on the original patent identified below.		
Name of Patentee(s) Francis C. Carroll		
Patent Number 6,530,162	Date Patent Issued March 11, 2003	
Title of Invention Sports shoe cleats		
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Filed herein is a statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b). (Form PTO/SB/96)		
2. <input type="checkbox"/> Ownership of the patent is in the inventor(s), and no assignment of the patent is in effect.		
One of boxes 1 or 2 above must be checked. If multiple assignees, complete this form for each assignee. If box 2 is checked, skip the next entry and go directly to "Name of Assignee".		
The written consent of all assignees and inventors owning an undivided interest in the original patent is included in this application for reissue.		
The assignee(s) owning an undivided interest in said original patent is/are <u>Greenkeepers of Delaware, LLC</u> and the assignee(s) consents to the accompanying application for reissue.		
Name of assignee/inventor (if not assigned) Greenkeepers of Delaware, LLC		
Signature 	Date 2/2/07	
Typed or printed name and title of person signing for assignee (if assigned) Francis C. Carroll, President		

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.172. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 6 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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## STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Greenkeepers of Delaware, LLC

Application No./Patent No.: 8,530,162 Filed/Issue Date: March 11, 2003

Entitled: Sports shoe cleats

Greenkeepers of Delaware, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company  
(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or  
2. ☐ an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest  
(The extent (by percentage) of its ownership interest is \_\_\_\_\_ %)

in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:

- A. ☐ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_, or for which a copy thereof is attached.  
OR  
B. ☒ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as follows:

1. From: Francis C. Carroll To: Greenkeepers, Inc.  
The document was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_, or for which a copy thereof is attached.  
2. From: Greenkeepers, Inc. To: Greenkeepers of Delaware, LLC  
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☐ Additional documents in the chain of title are listed on a supplemental sheet.

☒ As required by 37 CFR 3.73(b)(1)(i), the documentary evidence of the chain of title from the original owner to the assignee was, or concurrently is being, submitted for recordation pursuant to 37 CFR 3.11.

(NOTE: A separate copy (i.e., a true copy of the original assignment document(s)) must be submitted to Assignment Division in accordance with 37 CFR Part 3, to record the assignment in the records of the USPTO. See MPEP 302.08)

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

Francis C. Carroll 2/2/07  
Signature Date  
Francis C. Carroll  
Printed or Typed Name  
President  
Title  
215-444-9717  
Telephone Number

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Docket No.: 118839-00101

ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT, made on the date set forth below by Francis C. Carroll  
(hereinafter referred to as the assignor), residing at 2180 Bennett Rd., Philadelphia PA  
19116, witnesseth:

WHEREAS, said assignor has invented certain new and useful improvements  
in SPORTS SHOE CLEATS set forth in Letters Patent of the United States no.  
6,530,162, issued March 11, 2003; and

WHEREAS, Greenkeepers, Inc., a corporation duly organized under and  
pursuant to the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, having its principal place  
of business at 1836 Stout Drive, Unit 16, Warminster, Pennsylvania 18974  
(hereinafter referred to as the assignee) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title  
and interest in and to said inventions and said application for Letters Patent of the  
United States, and in and to any Letters Patent or Patents, United States or foreign, to  
be obtained therefor and thereon.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and  
sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the said assignor has sold, assigned,  
transferred and set over, and by these presents does sell, assign, transfer and set over,  
unto the assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right,  
title and interest in and to the above-mentioned inventions, application for Letters  
Patent, and any and all Letters Patent or Patents in the United States of America and  
all foreign countries which may be granted therefor and thereon, and in and to any and  
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by the said assignee, for its own use and behoof and the use and behoof of its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which Letters Patent or Patents may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the assignor, had this sale and assignment not been made, and shall include *inter alia* the right to sue for past, present, and future damages.

This Assignment is made *nunc pro tunc* and has an effective date of August 6, 2003.

AND for the same consideration, the said assignor hereby covenants and agrees to and with the said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, that, at the time of execution and delivery of these presents, the said assignor is the sole and lawful owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to the said inventions and the application for Letters Patent above-mentioned, and that the same are unencumbered and that the said assignor has good and full right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same in the manner herein set forth.

AND for the same consideration, the said assignor hereby covenants and agrees to and with the said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, that the said assignor will, whenever counsel of the said assignee or the counsel of its successors, legal representatives and assigns, shall advise that any proceeding in connection with said inventions, or said application for Letters Patent, or any proceeding in connection with Letters Patent for said inventions in any country, including interference proceedings, is lawful and desirable, that any division, continuation or continuation-in-part of any application for Letters Patent, or reissue or extension of any Letters Patent, to be obtained thereon, is lawful and desirable, sign all papers and documents, take all lawful oaths, and do all acts necessary or required

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to be done for the procurement, maintenance, enforcement and defense of Letters Patent for said inventions, without charge to the said assignor, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, but at the cost and expense of the said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns.

AND said assignor hereby requests the Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent of the United States to the said assignee, as the assignee of said inventions and the Letters Patent to be issued thereon for the sole use and behoof of the said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns.

The undersigned hereby grants the firm of Blank Rome LLP the power to insert on this Assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

Date:

2/2/07 *Francis C. Carroll*STATE OF  
COUNTY OF*Penna*  
*Phila*

On this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February 2007, personally before me came Francis C. Carroll, known to me, and known to me to be the person described in and who signed the annexed Assignment, and being duly sworn, acknowledged that he executed the same.

*Elizabeth Ann Schmeltzer*  
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